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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP): HILEX  
-- PLAY OF REINFORCEMENT

REF: A) USNATO 6161 DTG 131303Z NOV 75  
-- B) STATE 262887 DTG 060101Z NOV 75  
-- C) USNATO 6134 DTG 111845Z NOV 75

1. AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON HOW TO PLAY REINFORCEMENT  
IN HILEX BUT WE STILL NEED TO REMIND ALLIES OF THEIR COM-  
MITMENT TO PLAY AT A HIGH LEVEL AND WITH AN EMPHASIS ON  
RESOURCES PROBLEMS.

2. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE LAST PARA-  
GRAPH, PAGE 32, AC/287(H-7)-WP/1 AS GIVEN IN REF A, PARA-  
GRAPH 3, WITH CHANGES MADE IN THE THIRD SENTENCE TO READ  
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. FOR THIS ACCELERATED DEPLOYMENT TO  
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TAKE PLACE, HOST NATION ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AND

RECEPTION PLANNING WILL NEED TO BE DONE IN ADVANCE. END  
QUOTE. IN ADDITION, ADD THE WORD "SIMULTANEOUSLY" IN  
THE SECOND SENTENCE BETWEEN THE WORDS "WILL" AND "SOLICIT."

3. IN CLARIFICATION OF REF B, PARAGRAPH 6, THE INTENT IS  
TO DISCUSS THE MOVEMENT OF THE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE AS

ADDRESSED IN REF C AND CHANGES PROPOSED IN PARAGRAPH 1  
ABOVE.

3. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE CONCURRED WITH THE CHANGE PROPOSED  
IN REF A, WE BELIEVE THAT THE MEMBER NATIONS SHOULD BE RE-  
MINDED OF THEIR EXPRESSED INTENTIONS TO PLAY HILEX-7 AT  
A HIGH LEVEL AND TO DO OUR BEST TO SECURE MEANINGFUL  
RESOURCE PLAY BY CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING STAFFS. WE FEEL  
THAT THE INPUT OF SCRIPTED ITEMS WILL REQUIRE THE CIVIL  
EMERGENCY PLANNING AUTHORITIES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS TO  
EXAMINE CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING CIVIL  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES TO SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE.  
WE HOPE THEREBY TO TAKE AT LEAST ONE STEP IN COMPLYING  
WITH THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE DIRECTING NATO TO BRING  
CIVIL PLANNING IN BETTER BALANCE WITH MILITARY PLANNING.  
THEREFORE, THE PROPOSED NATO-WIDE MESSAGE (REF B) SHOULD  
STILL BE RELEASED TO FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES, AS  
WELL AS TO CEP OFFICIALS.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE PROVIDED  
TO THE US DELEGATE TO THE DECEMBER HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE  
PLANNING GROUP (HLEPG).

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